

I have been a licensed radio amateur for 28 years, call sign KR4X...I am also the Emergency Manager for my County (Hillsborough County) and our community depends heavily on radio amateurs to provide us emergency communications during times of emergency/disasters....permitting BroadBand over Power Lines (BPL) would make the high frequency portion of the radio spectrum virtually useless and defeat the ability of radio amateurs to provide long distance emergency communications....I am respectfully petitioning the commission to disallow BPL in any form within the boundaries of the United States...this must be done to protect the safety of all citizens who might depend on a radio amateur to get the message through during times of extreme emergency ... thank you for permitting comments.....Larry Gispert/KR4X